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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>BP 1989</b>	
In re Application of	<b>Chien</b>		
Application Number	<b>10/015,993</b>	Filed	<b>12/12/01</b>
Title	<b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRACTIONAL-N SYNTHESIS</b>		
Group Art Unit	<b>2617</b>	Examiner	<b>Taylor, Barry</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 120  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is: \$

- ☐ A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ A credit card authorization form for the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the:

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 9/8/06

Signature / Timothy W. Markison reg. 33,534/

Typed or printed name: Timothy W. Markison, 33,534

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